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FOR EUR/SE CARROLL FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: COMBUSTION ENGINEERING'S POSSIBLE INTEREST IN MALTA

1. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TELEPHONING ADMIRAL JAMES CALVERT OF COMBUSTION ENGINEERING (203-329-9832) AND INFORMING HIM THAT I HAVE TAKEN LIBERTY OF ALERTING JOE CAMILLERI IN MINTOFF'S OFFICE OF POSSIBILITY FIRM'S INTEREST HERE AND PROBABILITY OF EARLY VISIT BY CALVERT AND SANTRY.

2. CAMILLERI INFORMED ME THIS MORNING THAT MINTOFF DELIGHTED AT THIS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND HOPES VERY MUCH THAT TRIP WILL MATERIALIZE. CALVERT MAY ALREADY HAVE LETTER EN ROUTE TO ME, BUT IF NOT, PLEASE ASK HIM TO SEND ANY AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL DETAILS RE COMPANY'S INTEREST HERE TO PERMIT GOM MADE ADVANCE PREPARATIONS FOR THEM.

3. I HAD EARLIER INFORMED CALVERT IN TELECON THAT I EXPECTED TO BE AWAY ON VISIT TO SIXTH FLEET, ETC. NOV. 25-27, PRECISE PERIOD WHEN HE AND SANTRY HAD HOPED VISIT MALTA. CAMILLERI INFORMED ME THIS MORNING, HOWEVER, THAT MINTOFF WILL ALSO BE AWAY DURING SAME WEEK OF NOV 25-29 AND ASKED THAT CALVERT AND SANTRY MOVE UP VISIT TO WEEK NOV 18-22 IF POSSIBLE. ALTERNATIVELY, BLEIEVE WEEK BEGINNING DEC 2 WOULD ALSO BE SUITABLE. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS TRAVEL

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DATES ARE KNOWN. PLEASE ALSO REITERATE EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO

ASSIST CALVERT IN EVERY APPROPRIATE WAY. SMITH

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